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Pearl....State Inmate Tommy Lee Nash, **MDOC # K2710**, was pronounced dead at 5:00 PM. at the Rankin Medical Center on Sunday, August 19. Inmate Nash was transferred by ambulance to the Rankin Medical Center at 4:30 PM. Inmate Nash, age 41, was sentenced from Lauderdale County, and was serving a five year sentence for armed robbery. In accordance with state law, a Rankin County pathologist will perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Nash's death is under investigation by prison officials.